Wild Bergamot

Monarda fistulosa L.

Family: Lamiaceae
Habitat: Woods, thickets, prairies
Color: Pink, Lavender
Height: 2-4 ft
Exposure: Sun to light shade
Bloom Dates: July-August
Soil Moisture: Moist
Soil Quality: Rich
Notes: Lavender flowers that bloom at same time as many yellow-flowering composites, providing nice contrast. Leaves are fragrant. As a tea it has a flavor similar to Earl Grey and is sometimes used as a substitute.

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